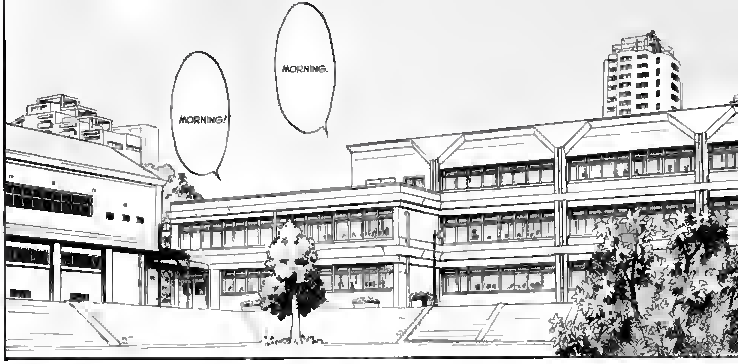
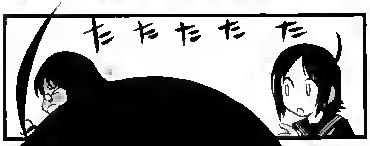
3 INVISIBLE CAT

"20 BLANK HOURS"
WHAT HAPPENED YESTERDAY IN THE WORLD-WIDE MYSTERIOUS LOST-TIME EVENT..
IN THESE 20 HOURS?
TILL NOW, THERE ISN'T ANYONE WHO REMEMBERS THAT TIME, SO IT'S STILL UNCLEAR WHAT HAPPENED
SORANO, PASS ME THE SOJA SAUCE.
THE GLOBAL DEATH COUNT EXCEEDED 10,000.
WHEN I CAME TO, I WAS NAKED..
I ALSO DON'T REMEMBER ANYTHING FROM THAT TIME..

HE?
YOU HAD YOUR SCHOOL UNIFORM, BUT WERE YOUR CLOTHES FINE?
SORANO!
A LOT OF PEOPLE REALLY DISAPPEARED...
I WONDER IF THIS WILL HAPPEN AGAIN.
SHOULD I BUY YOU A RESERVE UNIFORM?
....OKAY.
THAT'S BECAUSE I WAS WEARING MY SPORTSWEAR AT THE TIME.
AH,
EH?
WE ARE WAITING FOR THE TAPES FROM SURVEILLANCE CAMERAS
I'M OFF.


MORNING.
MORNING!

MORNING, KAORI.
MORNING.



THEY FOUND UEDA-SAN'S COUSIN WHO WENT MISSING DURING THE BLANK HOURS,
TOGETHER WITH THE WRECKAGE OF THE AIRPLANE...
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SUZUKI-KUUN.
SUZUKI-KUN.
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WA-
WAIT A MOMENT.
SUZUKI -KUUN"
SUZU ...
"STAB"
A SORRY
MY TUNING POWER CAME OUT
"SUTTENNE"
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WHEN DID HE..!
WHY DOES HE HAVE MY EMAIL ADDRESS ...
RIU
TIME HOLE EVENT INFORMATION
AT 10:26 P.M. JAPAN TIME, 8 "TIME HOLES" APPEARED
WHAT "BE ALERT"?
HE IS COVERING AREAS WITHOUT HELP.
ACTUALLY, WHERE IS HE?
WE ARE ASSIGNED TO JAPAN.
I JUST HOPE THE FISH HEAD DOESN'T COME OUT AGAIN...
WILL A LOT OF PEOPLE DIE AGAIN?
WELL, IT'S FATE.

AAAH!
WHY ARE YOU SO COLD?
I'M JUST NORMAL
IT'S YOU WHO...
WHAT? WHAT?
YOU ARE A FIRST YEAR?
YELLOW SECOND YEARS ARE RED
THAT'S RIGHT.
DIDN'T I SAY IT LAST TIME?
DON'T MAKE SUCH AN OBVIOUS FACE
I'M A SECOND YEAR
AND?
USE FORMAL SPEECH!
RESPECT YOUR ELDERS!
CALL ME SENPAI!
DON'T MAKE SUCH A REFUSING FACE SO OPENLY.

WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
HM/
I'M SURE THERE ARE PEOPLE FIGHTING FOR THEIR LIVES SOMEWHERE RIGHT NOW.
LET'S GO SAVE THEM/
HAA?
AH, REALLY,
YOU ARE AN IDIOT. I THOUGHT YOU ARE JUST AN IDIOT.
EH?
BUT YOU ARE ARROGANT/
DO YOU PLAN TO BECOME A REDEEMER ?
EH?
IT'S TRUE THAT WE ARE THE ONLY ONES KNOWING ABOUT THIS ABNORMALITY AND CRISIS OF THE WORLD.

BUT WHAT CAN WE DO ALONE?
WHAT CAN WE CHANGE?
WE GOT A STRANGE POWER FROM THAT BRAT RIU.
THAT IS..
THERE-FORE...
BESIDES, THAT LOOKS LIKE A NATURAL DISASTER.
GOING AGAINST MOTHER NATURE'S POWER AS A SMALL HUMAN,
WHAT ELSE CAN YOU BE THAN ARROGANT?
DON'T THINK ABOUT USELESS STUFF.
WOMAN JUST HAVE TO THINK ABOUT MONEY AND MEN!
WHA-

WHAT'S WITH THAT?
"WHOSH"
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OH, IT ENDED.
AH
UEDA-SA
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CLICK
RIU-KUN?
GOOD EVENING
IT COULD
REALLY BE ARROGANCE
BUT IF IT WEREN'T FOR YOU,
MANKIND'S HISTORY WOULD HAVE ENDED WITH THE LAST APPEARANCE OF THE DIVINE POLE.

YEAH.
BUT I DON'T WANT TO SIT AND WAIT FOR MY DEATH-
IT MIGHT ONLY BE A LITTLE RESISTANCE,
BUT AT THE MOMENT THERE AREN'T ENOUGH.
I PLAN TO CREATE TEAMS IN EVERY LAND AND HAVE THEM TAKE COUNTERMEASURES AGAINST THESE TIME HOLES.
OF THESE, 11, INCLUDING YOU, ARE ABLE TO USE THE "TUNING POWER".
TILL NOW, I WAS ABLE TO AFFIRM 32 "RECEIVERS" ALL OVER THE WORLD.
THOUGH I'M BAD WITH WORDS, SO IT'S HARD TO EXPLAIN TO THEM...
I THOUGHT AT LEAST I COULD BE OF SOME HELP TO EVERYONE.
BECAUSE I CAN'T USE THE TUNING POWER,
SO THERE ARE 21 WITHOUT POWER LIKE SUZUKI-KUN?
WE ARE 32...
YOU REALLY SEARCHED WELL.
DID YOU SEARCH FOR THESE ALL BY YOURSELF?
YEAH.

SO YOU HAVE TO DESIRE THE POWER YOURSELF.
BECAUSE THE TUNING POWER IS A POWER WHICH COMES FROM THE HEART.
HOW TROUBLE SOME
IT WOULD BE SO MUCH BETTER
IF WE JUST COULD USE THE POWER FORCIBLY.
THEN THERE IS NO MEANING.
I WISH THAT SUZUKI-KUN WOULD GET HIS POWER SOON.
THAT GUY IS A KID.
WHEN WE FIRST MET,
HE WAS PULLING REVENGE-LIKE PRANKS
HE.
THEN, HOW ABOUT YOU TURN HIM INTO AN ADULT?
AH, NO,
I DIDN'T MEAN IT THAT WAY.
?
?
I'M HOME.

"OPEN"
"SHUT"
OH?
WAS SOMEONE HERE?
"SHENK"
"SHENK"
WELCOME HOME.
"STEP"
"STEP"
"STE"
THEN, I WILL GO.
SO THAT'S WHAT HE MEANT!
THAT STUPID BRAT!
?
?
YEAH.
UNTIL JUST A MOMENT AGO.
AH
I SEE.
THAT'S WHY THEY LOOK ALIKE.
THAT PERSON IS SORANO'S.
..

AH, HERE YOU ARE
HEY, UEDA-SAN ...
WANT TO PLAY TENNIS?
THUD!
AH.
IDIOT.

TODAY IT'S THE FISH?
RIU-KUN SAID IT, RIGHT?
THAT IT'S LIKE AN EARTH QUAKE.
SOMETIMES IT'S STRONGER AND SOMETIMES WEAKER.
TODAY IT'S AROUND RICHTER SCALE 4, I THINK?
HMM?
WELL, YOU ARE THE ONLY ONE WHO WILL FIGHT.
SENPAI!
PLEASE COME TO USE YOUR TUNING POWER TOO!
DON'T WANT TO.
"LIE DOWN."
JUST HOW DO I USE, THAT?
AH, THAT'S SO.
"SHIFT"

LIKE THIS.
THEN SO
LAST IS.
ID-

ARE YOU AN IDIOT?
DOING AS SOME UNKNOWN STRANGER TELLS YOU
EVEN THOUGH YOU COULD DIE!
IT DOESN'T REALLY HURT.
.....
WELL,
AT MY FIRST TIME, I WAS ALSO FREAKED-OUT.
IF IT WERE UNDER NORMAL CIRCUMSTANCES, I MIGHT NOT'VE DONE IT TOO.
BUT THERE IS NO PAIN,
SO YOU JUST NEED TO BE BRAVE.
OK, THEN,
YOU DO IT TOO.
S-
STOP IT.
YOU COWARD.
SHUT UP.

I DON'T TRUST RIU COMPLETLY YET.
HE IS HIDING TOO MANY THINGS.
FOR EXAMPLE, HIS SAYING "I'M JAPANESE" SOUNDS LIKE A LIE.
WHERE ARE HUMANS THAT CAN FLY IN THE SKY?
YOU ARE SO DISTRUST-FUL...
WHEN THE TIME COMES,
RIU-KUN WILL TELL US.
"SIGH"
I'M GOING TO HELP OTHERS BY MYSELF.
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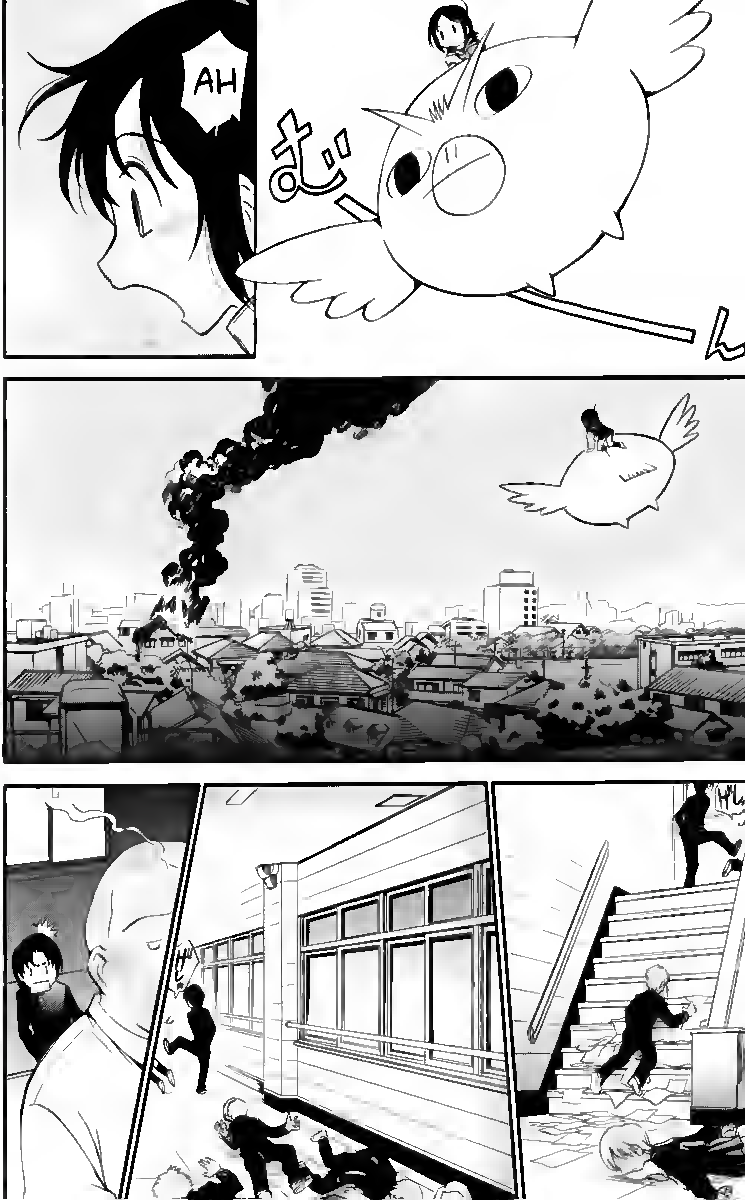
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TZZ
KATAGIYAMA!
WHERE ARE YOU?
IN MEXICO.
FINDING THE POLE IS HIGHEST PRIORITY.
FOR THE HELPERS.
HOW IS IT, SUZUKI-KUN?
DON'T PLAY AROUND!
DID YOU GET INTO THE MOOD FOR USING THE TUNING POWER NOW?
LIKE I WOULD...
I WILL SAY IT AS OFTEN AS YOU WANT!
AGAIN SAYING THINGS LIKE THAT.
YOU ARE REALLY COLD.
AH.
SORRY
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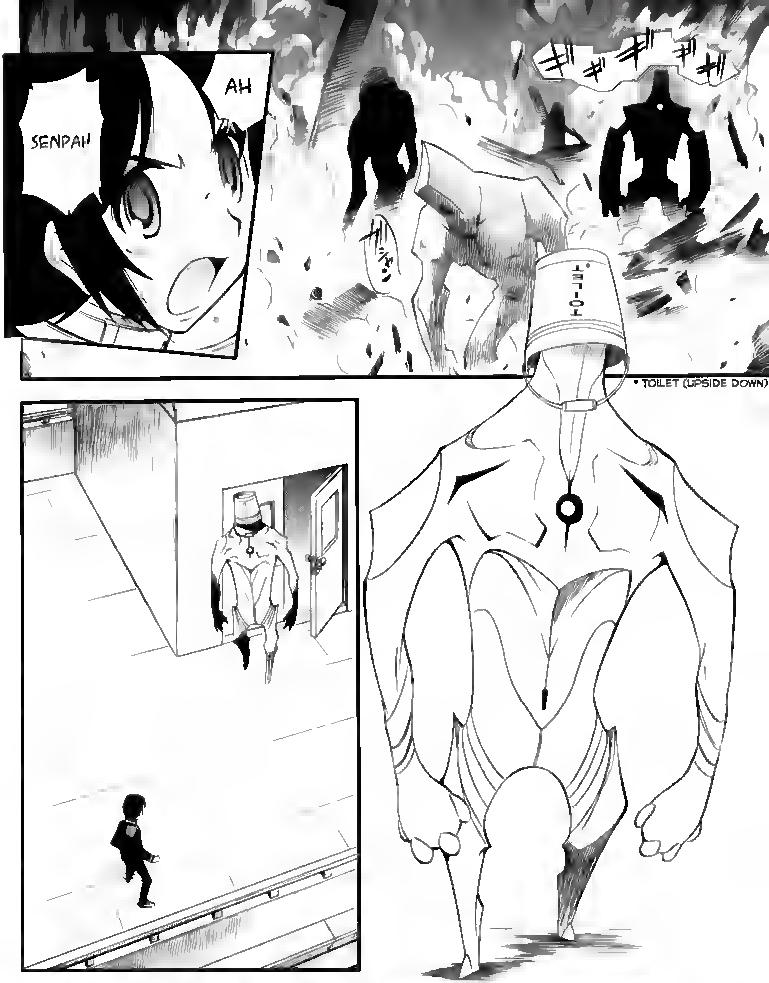
SHIT. SUDDENLY THE DIVINE POLE CAME DOWN
STILL UNCLEAR WHAT KIND OF POLE IT IS..
NO, IT'S A "HUMAN" POLE!
THE SHOCK-WAVE WILL REACH YOU, SO BE CAREFUL.
GRR

SOMEWHERE STANDS A POLE?
WHAT?
KYAA


AH
SENPAI
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ガシャン
トイレ
* TOILET (UPSIDE DOWN)
AND BY THIS GUY OF ALL PEOPLE!
AT THIS RATE I'M DONE.
SHIT

DAMN!
WA
UWA

HEY, SUZUKI!
DON'T BE SO PUSHY!
YOU ARE AT FAULT TOO.
GR
ヒビビ…
BEFORE I LET MYSELF GET EATEN BY SOMEONE LIKE YOU…
BEFORE I LET…
DAMN

UWAAAAAAA!!
HA
HA
HA
HA

EH?
MH?
HA?
NOTHING CHANGED!
I GOT TRICKED!
!?

WH...
A CAT?
NYA
NYA
COULD IT BE...
YOU ARE!?

H-
HEV!
YOU!
CAT!
NYA
NYA
DO SOME THING!
WHERE ARE YOU GOING!
AREN'T YOU MY TUNING POWER?
CAT!!

UWA
AAH
AH

SENPAI!
MH?
THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO GOT TURNED BACK.
COULD IT BE SENPAI?
BUT WHERE IS HE?

SENPAI?
SENPAI
WHERE ARE YOU?
SENPAI?
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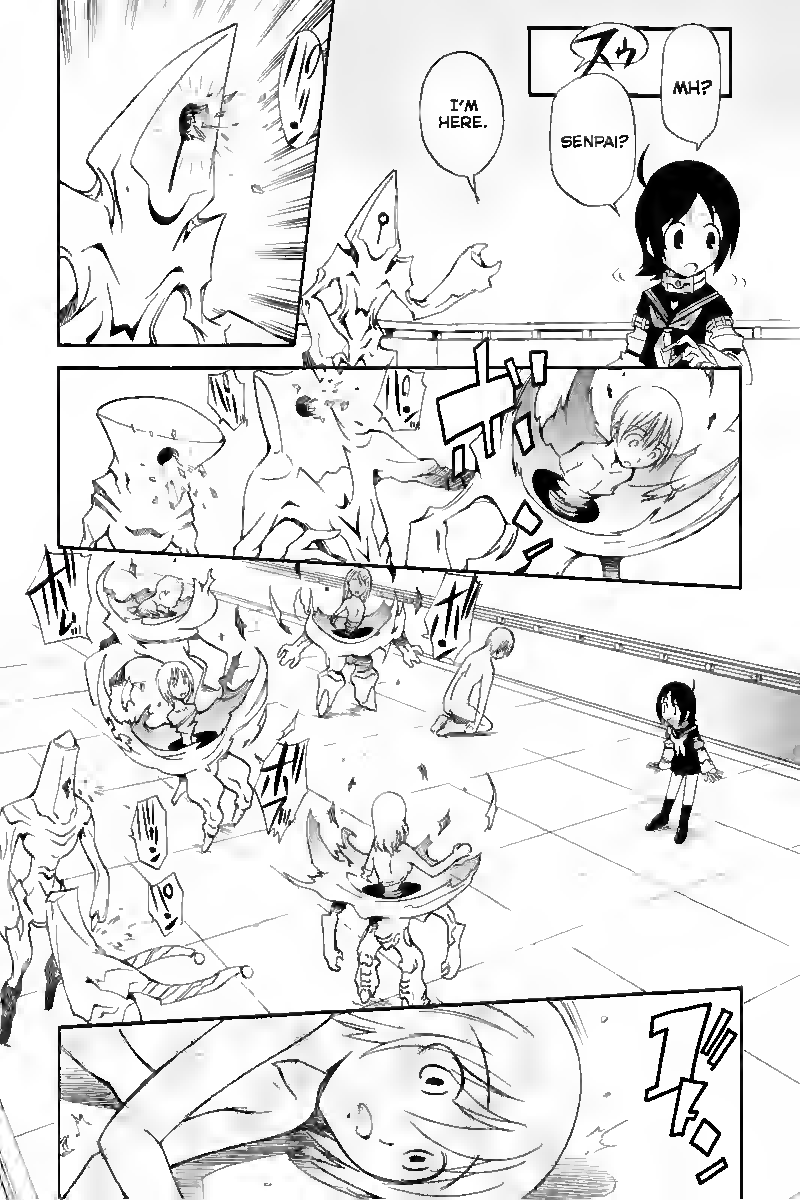
WAA
SENPAI, WHERE WERE YOU?
I WAS HERE THE WHOLE TIME.

NYA
CUTE!
TZ
WHAT'S THIS? YOUR TUNING POWER?
NYA
UWAA SO CUTE!
NYA
DOESN'T SUIT YOU!
LEAVE ME ALONE


MH?
SENPAI?
I'M HERE.

I SEE.
SO YOUR POWER TURNS YOU INVISIBLE.
SO LIKE YOU!
DON'T LAUGH!
TEST ABOVE. NOT VISIBLE TO SORANO.

TZZ
WHY A CAT OF ALL THINGS.
NEXT DAY

MHP
YOUR FATHER IS DEAD?
YEAH
MY DEAD COUSIN WAS MORE LIKE AN OLDER SISTER TO ME.
SHE WAS VERY GOOD AT TENNIS...
I'M SORRY FOR LAST TIME. YOU TOOK THE TROUBLE TO SPEAK WITH ME...
DON'T WORRY.
NEXT TIME...
IF I WANT TO CRY...
CAN I BORROW YOUR SHOULDER ?
SURE.

I CAME A BIT CLOSER TO UEDA-SAN.
THAT'S ALL.
AND?
I THINK THE THINGS I AM ABLE TO DO ARE JUST A VERY FEW.
BUT...
IT'S FINE.
I WANT TO GIVE MY BEST IN THOSE FEW THINGS.
...YOU ARE A STRANGE ONE...
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SURPISINGLY APPEALING CREDITS

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TRANSLATOR: PROTESS
CLEANER: SHEEKTHIEF
TYPESETTER: BANCHAN
PROOFREADER: XXSAZNPRIDE
QUALITY CHECKER: SHEEKTHIEF
OTHER POSITIONS: ANYBODY I MISSED :D

I HATE TO SAY THIS, BUT WE (MANGASCANS) ARE DROPPING THIS SERIES BECAUSE OF WE JUST DON'T HAVE THE STAFF TO DO IT. OUR TRANSLATOR DOESN'T LIKE IT EITHER. SORRY GUYS FOR DOING THIS. HOPEFULLY SOMEONE ELSE WOULD PICK IT UP AND CONTINUE WHERE IT LEFT IT. WHELP BEEN LIKE 5 MONTHS TO DO 3 CHAPTERS. OH MY GOD I FEEL BAD NOW D:
THAT IS ALL

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